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## DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

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Date: October 19, 2017

To: Delta Stewardship Council Members

From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer

Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting October 26, 2017

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Our upcoming Council meeting will be held at the Park Tower Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, 980 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. The agenda and supporting materials for the meeting are attached, and some additional handouts will be provided at the meeting.

This month's meeting will serve as the kick-off for the Delta Plan Ecosystem Amendment process. Over the past several months, we've received presentations from the San Francisco Estuary Institute on *A Delta Renewed* and from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) on the Delta Conservation Framework, laying the groundwork for the ecosystem amendment. This month, staff will provide an overview of the proposed amendment, with particular emphasis on the process including planned public outreach.

Also included on the agenda:

- **Delta Independent Science Board Reappointments.** The Delta Lead Scientist will be asking the Council to reappoint Dr. Jay Lund and Dr. Harindra (Joe) Fernando to the Delta Independent Science Board.
- **Lessons on Drought: Overview of Reports Associated with the 2012-2016 Drought.** Multiple studies are currently underway to analyze the effects of and responses to the recent drought. Representatives from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, the University of California, Davis, and the State Water Resources Control Board will be on hand provide the Council with an overview of these reports.
- **2017 Water Year in Review.** Annually, the Council receives a briefing on water supply conditions in the state. Representatives from the California Department of Water Resources and DFW will update the Council on water operations during the year, including the past year's storage, where there were opportunities to capitalize on a wet year, and provide a briefing of the 2017 WY's impact on fish and the Delta environment.

As always, time for public comment on these agenda items, as well as any item of relevance to the Council, will be available. If I can answer any questions or provide any information, please contact me at (916) 445-4500 or [jpearson@deltacouncil.ca.gov](mailto:jpearson@deltacouncil.ca.gov).

*"Coequal goals" means the two goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem. The coequal goals shall be achieved in a manner that protects and enhances the unique cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place."*

– CA Water Code §85054